

A PERMANENT BOYCOTT. THE PEKING PLAN UPSET. Dealers in American Goods Fined by Government Official.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.—Chang Chen, who has been ordered by the Peking Ministry to begin measures to settle the boycott, today met the Chinese chairman of the committee and the principal piece goods dealers. He began by giving certain dealers 4,000 taels for alleged breaches of the boycott. He then ordered all to sign an agreement to buy no more American goods from foreign merchants of any nationality.

Regarding goods contracted for before the boycott, the country has its intention of opening an office and granting passes and stamping such goods, thus permitting their sale in the interior. He also announced his intention of opening offices in thirty-six principal trade centres in China, where goods so stamped will be passed by Chinese officials.

The best informed foreigners believe that the boycott has passed its climax and will gradually subside, that the cessation of orders for American goods is merely temporary, and that a decrease of orders now will result in a corresponding increase later.

The end of the Russo-Japanese war, by opening Manchuria, would give an impetus to American trade in that country. It has passed beyond their control into the hands of agitators, the majority of whom are students. The agitators have abandoned the original demand that Chinese students and merchants be admitted to America as freely as those of other nationalities, and now are demanding the unrestricted entry of all Chinese.

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Most American products sold in China are handled by British and German firms on commission, and the bulk of the losses fall on them. What is considered the greatest significance of the boycott is the possibility of future use of this method of coercion in the event of any future war.

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At Standstill in South China, Says A. Norden & Co.'s Correspondent.

In a letter received by the New-York Cotton Exchange firm of A. Norden & Co. from their Shanghai correspondents, under date of August 5, a description is given of the Chinese boycott on American goods, and the prospect of extension of the hostile movement is discussed. The following is an extract from the letter:

Business has come to a complete standstill in consequence of the boycott. The country roundabout Shanghai is almost entirely closed to the Japanese, and the stagnation is, in consequence, doubly felt. As regards the important markets of the Poo and Shan-Tung, the boycott is extremely serious, and is doing the agitation and though the export for goods to these parts is not entirely stopped, it is being seriously retarded.

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VENDOR GETS FORTUNE. Popcorn Man Found After Long Search in Colorado.

(By Telegraph to the Tribune.) Manitou, Col., Aug. 29.—Daniel Murphy, better known as "Popcorn Johnny," who conducts a small popcorn stand, has just been informed that he is heir to part of his uncle's estate near Dublin, which will net him \$500,000.

Murphy was found yesterday by Detectives Edward Barlow and James Rice, of New-York, after a search of more than six months, in which time nearly every State in the Union and every country in the North American continent was visited.

Murphy will receive his inheritance about January 1, 1906, and he was cautioned by the detectives not to "lose" himself again. His brother, Edward R. Murphy, an attorney of New-York, had urged him to give up the show business. When his brother's remonstrances assumed a tone of greater positiveness he simply said: "He is said here that the names given at the hotel were assumed."

Two days ago the couple came to the lake and registered at the hotel, giving New-York as their residence. Todd told the hotel clerk that they were engaged to be married. In his room was found a note saying that the preferred death to life. It is said here that the names given at the hotel were assumed.

KILLS WIFE IN STREET. Negro Tells Atlantic City Police of Play Before Buying Knife.

(By Telegraph to the Tribune.) Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 29.—Richard Brock, formerly a non-commissioned officer in a negro regiment in the Philippines, stabbed his wife to death on the street early this evening, and then ran through the streets with a bloody knife to a revolver by a policeman.

Brock came here last night, and after a talk with the woman, reported to the police that he would get revenge. He watched outside the woman's home, and when she left the cottage rushed up to her and sank the knife in her breast half a dozen times. The woman fell to the sidewalk dead. The police say Brock told the policeman he had just bought a knife and purchased the knife after talking with them in the morning.

STORM TAKES 400 LIVES. A Hundred Fishing Boats Lost in Japanese Hurricane.

London, Aug. 29.—The correspondent of "The Daily Telegraph," at Lakhorn, sends a report received from Nagasaki of the overtaking of a hundred fishing boats by a hurricane off Goto island, belonging to the Japanese archipelago in the Channel of Corea. The report says that four hundred men are missing, and it is feared that they have been drowned.

PATROLMAN'S VICTIM MAY LIVE. Boys' Parents Say "Attack" was an Innocent Skylark.

There is some hope that David Banks, the sixteen-year-old boy, of No. 620 Bainbridge-st., Brooklyn, who was shot in the abdomen by Patrolman August A. Houck, of the Liberty-avenue station, near Highland Park on Monday night, may live. George Edwards, eighteen years old, of No. 608 Bainbridge-st., who was shot in the leg by the policeman, will be able to leave the Bradford Street Hospital in a week.

The parents of the boys say that the late were simply skylarking, and meant no harm. Houck says he was attacked by Banks, Edwards and three others. The boys say the trouble started when they bumped into Houck and his wife while they were engaged in an innocent game.

Frederick Houck, sixteen years old, of No. 547 Chauncey-st., William Sittman, sixteen years old, of No. 455 Marston-st., and John Pfrenzer, seventeen years old, of No. 710 Halsey-st., who were members of the party, were arrested and arraigned yesterday in the Flushing-courthouse on a charge of assault. They were held in \$500 bail for examination.

PHIPPS BOYS ACQUITTED. Compensate Fishers on Whom They Fired—Lord Lovat Stands by Lads.

Edinburgh, Aug. 29.—The trial of J. S. Phipps and H. C. Phipps, sons of Henry Phipps, of Pittsburgh, Penn., began here to-day before the High Court. The defendants were charged with shooting at and wounding three salmon fishers on July 5 on the Beaufort Castle estate, Inverness-shire, which is leased by Mr. Phipps, sr., from Lord Lovat.

Alexander McKee, head salmon fisher for Lord Lovat, who accompanied the injured men the night of the shooting, said they made the mistake of fishing at midnight without notifying Mr. Phipps.

John Fraser, one of the fishermen, whose sight was injured, admitted that they made no response when called to the Phipps party. When his injury became known one of the Phipps party went to his assistance. Fraser added that he had been treated most kindly and that an annuity of \$8 a week had been settled upon him.

The defendants expressed regret at the accident and their willingness to compensate the men. They added that they fired only to frighten them. Lord Lovat said he would have acted as the Phipps did under similar circumstances.

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OLD TELEGRAPHERS MEET. Charles V. Fornes Opens Convention of Veteran Operators.

The hallways and parlors of the Waldorf-Astoria were crowded yesterday with more than a thousand old time telegraphers, who are gathered for the joint convention of the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical Association and of the United States Military Telegraph Corps. They proved to be great handshakers, and a Presidential reception does not bring out more hand grasps.

Charles V. Fornes, who is acting Mayor, gave the convention a fine start by recounting the part which these old time telegraphers had to do with the development of the country in times of peace and war.

The telegraphers do not get together for business but for pleasure, and it was not long before they were on the road to a good time with wives, daughters and sweethearts. The military corps men worked up a letter to President Roosevelt, asking that telegraphers who took part in the Civil War be added to the list of pensioners.

Major E. Rosewater was delegated to deliver the letter personally to President Roosevelt. Greetings were sent to General A. W. Greely, Chief Signal Officer at Washington.

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